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	A4	5,800,445	09/01/1998	Ratcliff et al.		
	A5	5,855,576	01/05/1999	Le Veen et al.		
	A6	5,954,670	09/21/1999	Baker		
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	*A24	4,565,200	11/1986	Cosman		
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	*A39	4,966,583	10/1990	Debbas		
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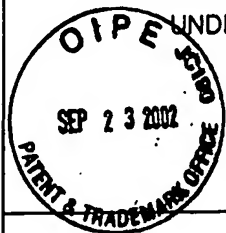
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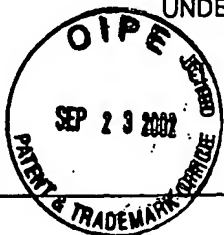
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	*A173	5,964,716	10/1999	Gregoire et al.		
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	A175	5,984,919	11/1999	Hilal et al.		
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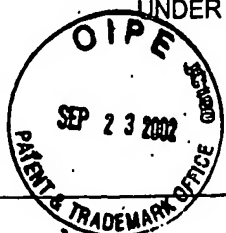
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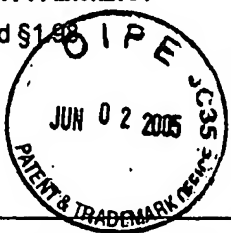

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